

CRESCENT PARK NEWS

Crescent Park Elementary School

School District #59 (Peace River South)

9300-17th Street

Dawson Creek, BC

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Ms. Richer, Principal

Ms. Harnden, Vice Principal

Telephone: 250-782-8412

*Respectful, Responsible,
Ready to Learn and Safe*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to another great year at Crescent Park!

Here are some reminders for this year:

- Please note that students will be playing outside at recess and lunch every day. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed for the weather including rain, snow and cold temperatures.
- When the bell rings, students who are walking home should leave the school grounds immediately after the bell. If students would like to stay and play on the playground, we ask that they walk home, check in and then come back to the school and play on the playground.
- All school campuses have a non-smoking policy.
 - o Smoking or use of vapour products and cannabis/cannabis products on School District 59 property is prohibited.
 - o This ban includes public smoking, the use of vapour products or cannabis/cannabis products inside vehicles that are parked on School District 59 property.

BELL SCHEDULE

8:50	Warning bell
9:00	School in session
10:30 – 10:45	Recess
12:10 – 12:40	Lunch time
2:40	School dismissal

Parents and students are advised not to arrive at school before 8:30 a.m., when supervision begins. Unless involved in an after-school activity or supervised by a teacher, students are advised to leave the school premises as soon as dismissal occurs for the day. After school bus supervision is from 2:40 – 3:00 p.m.

Students arriving at the school late or leaving early must come to the office to sign in/out.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees of \$40 can be paid to the office with cash, cheque or by e-transfer to bkirtzinger@sd59.bc.ca please add your student's name in the message.

NEWSLETTERS

Please make a habit of checking our website frequently for updates. There will be a link for our weekly newsletter.

TOYS

Please leave your toys at home as they will cause conflict and could get broken or stolen.



Crescent Park PAC

Place · Community

9300 17th street, Dawson Creek, BC, Canada

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Attending a P.A.C. meeting enables you to:

- get involved with your School District,
- advise the principal on the school's education plan,
- recommend programs and events for the school,
- provide input into the school's budget.

Attend one meeting or many...have a say in your child's education and enhance your school community.

The next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 in Room 9

Upcoming meetings are also announced on the PAC Facebook page.

PARKING LOT

Follow the directions of the posted signage.

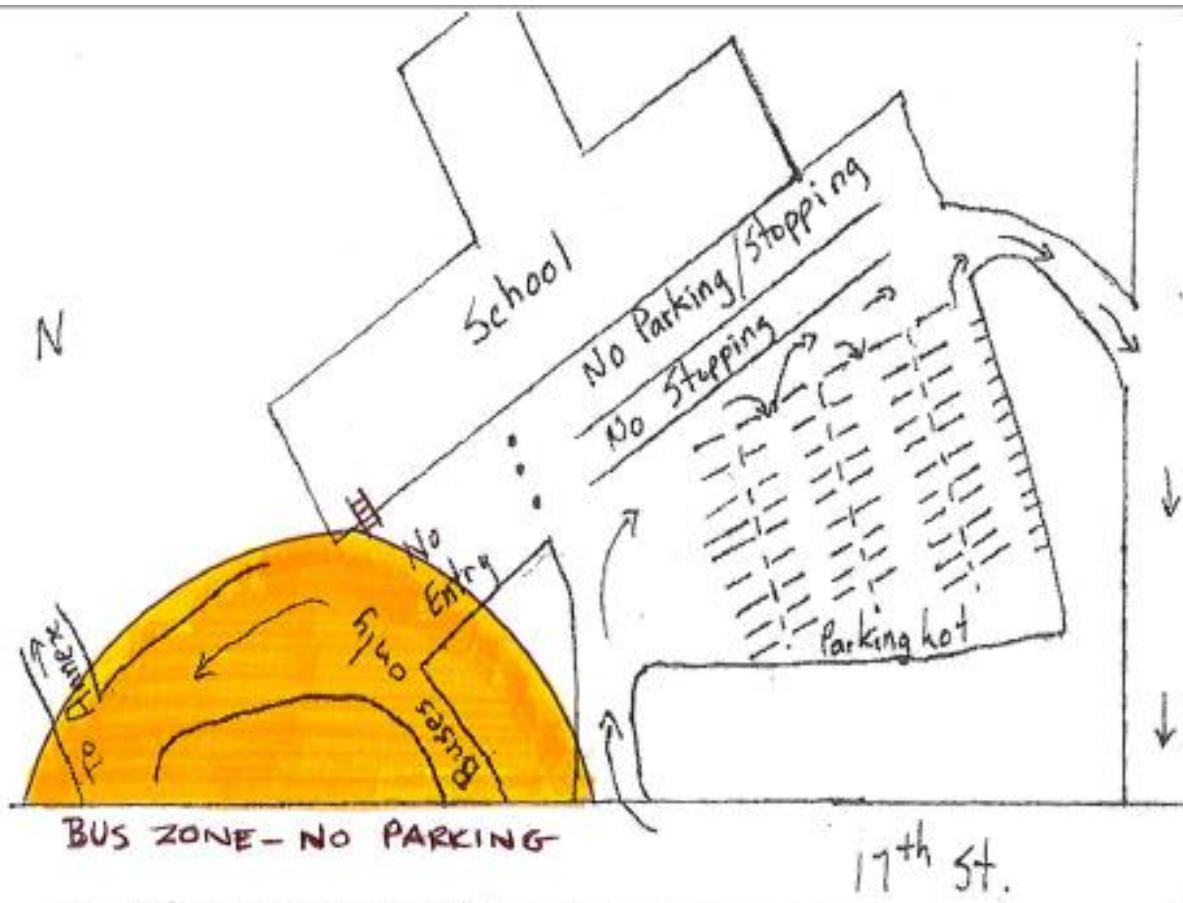
Sidewalk – these spaces are for *staff only* – please don't park here – even for a moment as backing out causes a risk to our students

Bus loading zone – from the stairs over -please don't park here or drive through so the busses can enter and exit easily

Annex loop – can be used to drop off children in the portable classes

Emergency Vehicle Parking – for emergency and school district vehicles – please don't park here

When picking up or dropping off your child, please park in the parking lot in the front of the school.



SCENT AWARE

Crescent Park is scent aware. Please note this includes all special events, parent/teacher interviews and when dropping off or picking up your child. Everyone entering the building is asked not to wear scented products, including essential oils.

TERRY FOX RUN

Crescent Park will hold a Terry Fox Run on a date to be announced. Staff and students will walk around the school grounds, weather permitting. Terry Fox started to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. His dream was for every Canadian to donate \$1. If possible, could each student please bring \$1 or \$2 a “Twoonie for Terry”. Thank you for your support.



STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING

It is your responsibility to phone the school if your child(ren) will be away. Someone is at the school by 8:00 a.m. each school day. Please call before 9:00 a.m. if your child will not be attending or email Betty at the office at bkirtzinger@sd59.bc.ca. If the school does not receive a phone call, someone will be calling your home to see if your child is safe. **It is important you let us know when your child will be away.**

SHOES OFF

Students and **visitors/parents** are expected to remove outdoor footwear in the mud rooms. Mud rooms are for storage of footwear only. Please discourage your child(ren) from leaving valuables or clothing in the mud rooms. Slippers, indoor or gym shoes should be worn inside the school. This enables us to keep our school floors clean for a longer period as well as eliminating dust for students with allergies and wet spots which could cause a slip hazard.

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are 8:00 – 3:30 Monday – Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns about the school you would like to discuss, please call 250-782-8412 to set up a time to meet.

SCOOTERS/BIKES

After school students are expected to walk their scooters/bikes to the crosswalk and walk them across the crosswalk. They are then free to scooter/bike away. Before school students need to walk their scooters/bikes when they step into the parking lot or onto school property.



POLICE INFORMATION CHECKS

Police information checks must be completed to participate in any school activities, volunteer at the school or go on field trips. Forms can be picked up in the office. Information checks are valid for three years.

STAFF

Principal	Ms. Richer
Vice Principal/Prep Teacher	Ms. Harnden
Secretary	Ms. Kirtzinger
K/1	Ms. Graham
K/1	Ms. Roberts
Grade 1/2	Ms. Zahradnyik
Grade 1/2	Ms. Keizer
Grade 2/3	Ms. Fraser
Grade 2/3	Ms. Bricker
Grade 4/5	Ms. McClarty
Grade 4/5	Ms. Dufresne
Grade 5/6	Mr. Ford
Grade 6/7	Ms. Kaur
Grade 6/7	Mr. Silva
Teacher Librarian	Ms. Parks
Prep Teacher	Ms. Richmond
LRT/RR Teacher/Prep Teacher	Ms. Harris
LA Teacher/Prep Teacher	Ms. Krossa
Support Staff	Ms. Linley
Support Staff	Ms. Smith
Support Staff	Ms. Berg
Support Staff	Ms. Eckel
Support Staff	Ms. Selbach
Support Staff	Ms. Gold
Support Staff	Ms. Johny
Support Staff	Ms. Haugen
Support Staff	Mr. Jose
Support Staff	Ms. Stanek
Support Staff	Ms. Pannu
Support Staff	Ms. Micha
Support Staff	Ms. Reymerink

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, September 27	Orange Shirt Day
Monday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School
Tuesday, October 8	School photos
Tuesday, October 8	PAC Meeting 6 PM
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving – No School
Friday, October 25	NID – No School
Thursday, October 31	Halloween Parade 1:00
Wednesday, November 13	Class photos/Retakes/School Photo
Wednesday, November 20	Early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences
Thursday, November 21	Early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences